GROUP PLANNER

Newport News
in Coastal Virginia

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# Group Planner

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- SYTA
- VSAE
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- Virginia Green
- VMA

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WELCOME

to our Newport News Group Planning Guide...

Written specifically with planners like you in mind. A historically rich, accessible and cultural destination, Newport News is located in eastern Virginia and is part of the Coastal Virginia area. Located one hour from Richmond and Virginia Beach, as well as 20 minutes from Norfolk and Williamsburg, Newport News is home to a strong military presence, extensive park system, historic sites and nationally accredited museums.

The city sits along the scenic Hampton Roads harbor, one of the world’s largest natural harbors. Newport News’ waterside location ties into its economy, as it is home to one of the largest maritime yards in the country. The city also boasts more than 20 international firms, two national laboratories, Virginia’s largest naval manufacturer and the U.S. Army’s largest transportation unit.

With a total of 4,000 hotel rooms and 50,000 sq. ft. of meeting space, we can easily host small to mid-size functions. Newport News boasts more than 30 parks and historical sites and our world-renowned museums celebrate nature, the sea, and our nation’s military heritage.

10 GREAT THINGS ABOUT NEWPORT NEWS to entice you to come and visit us (in random order!):

1. Designated by Congress as America’s National Maritime Museum, The Mariners’ Museum and Park is also the designated custodian of the USS Monitor artifacts.

2. Virginia’s only “America’s Rose City.”

3. The Virginia Living Museum is the only place in Virginia where you can see red wolves—one of the most endangered mammals in North America.

4. Home of the first drive-through holiday light show in Virginia.

5. The Virginia War Museum is Virginia’s repository for war-related artifacts.

6. The James River Country Club is home to the oldest golf museum in the U.S.

7. More nationally accredited museums than found in eighteen states.

8. The James River Pier is one of the longest municipal piers in the country.


10. Newport News Park, at 7,711 acres, is nine times larger than New York City’s Central Park.

Average Daily Temperatures °F

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Weather information from Southeast Regional Climate Center

TIME, TEMPERATURE & WEATHER
757.222.8463

newport-news.org
Estimated Driving Time

Estimated driving times from Newport News/Williamsburg International Airport:

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Air

Major commercial airlines with direct and connecting flights arrive daily at Newport News/Williamsburg International Airport. This state-of-the-art airport is serviced by most major car rental companies, local taxis, several private limousine services and the Hampton Roads Transit city bus system. In addition, Norfolk International Airport is 40 minutes from Newport News and Richmond International Airport is approximately 60 minutes away.

Newport News/Williamsburg International Airport is located just off Interstate 64 at Exit 255-B (Jefferson Avenue/Route 143) in Newport News.

Car Rental Companies

The following car rental companies are located in the main airport terminal, adjacent to the baggage claim area:

- **Avis** | 800.331.1212 / Local 757.877.0292
  [www.avis.com](http://www.avis.com)
- **Budget** | 800.527.0700 / Local 757.877.0292
  [www.budget.com](http://www.budget.com)
- **Enterprise** | 800.261.7331
  [www.enterprise.com](http://www.enterprise.com)
- **Hertz** | 800.654.3131
  [www.hertz.com](http://www.hertz.com)
- **National** | 800.227.7368
  [www.nationalcar.com](http://www.nationalcar.com)
- **Zipcar** | 866.494.7227
  [www.zipcar.com](http://www.zipcar.com)

Air Carriers

The following air-carrier companies service Newport News/Williamsburg International Airport:

- **Delta** | 800.221.1212
  [www.delta.com](http://www.delta.com)
- **American** | 800.428.4322
  [www.aa.com](http://www.aa.com)
**Auto**

Interstate 64 travels directly through Newport News. US Route 60 and Interstate 664 are good alternative routes.

**Taxi Cabs, Limousines, Private Cars & Shuttle Services**

A number of local taxi cab companies service Newport News/Williamsburg International Airport. Taxis park in a holding area at the west end of the terminal. The City of Newport News, through a Taxi Advisory Board, regulates this service for the City. The airport is also serviced by several companies providing private cars and executive stretch-limousines, and for larger groups, companies offer vans and motorcoaches. Reservations may be required for all companies listed below (except for taxi service). For a complete listing of area motorcoach companies, please refer to the Group Services section of this planner. Private ground transportation companies that are approved to operate at the Newport News/Williamsburg International Airport include:

**Taxi Cab Companies**

- All City Taxi 757.380.8300
- Associated Cabs 757.887.3412
- Hop’s Cabs 757.245.3005
- Independent Cab 757.245.8378
- Noel Taxi 757.244.2100
- North End Cab 757.244.4000
- Orange Cab Co. 757.369.8977
- Yellow Cab (Newport News) 757.855.1111

- www.yellowcabofnewportnews.com

**Private Car Companies**

- Access Transportation 757.723.5466
- Affinity Limousine 757.850.0089
- Cardinal Messenger 757.271.6208
- Carey Transportation 757.853.5466
- Chauffeured Sedan Services, LLC 757.898.7172
- Chauffeured Transportation Service 757.220.2257 (mobile) 757.867.0304
- Distinguished Executive Transportation 866.783.5192
- Marrow Transit 757.564.5466
- Oleta Coach Lines 757.253.1008 (mobile) 757.342.7628
- Tidewater Coach / Williamsburg Shuttle 757.218.9539
- Williamsburg Chauffer Service, LLC 757.927.5049

**City Bus System**

Newport News/Williamsburg International Airport is also served by the Hampton Roads Transit city bus system.

- Hampton Roads Transit 757.222.6100
- www.hrtransit.org
IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Emergency Numbers

Fire/Police/Ambulance 911
Virginia State Police (Emergency Only) 800.582.8350 (#77 from cell)
American Red Cross 757.838.7320
Ask-A-Nurse 757.595.6363
Hampton-Newport News Community Services Board
    Emergency Hotline (Mental Health) 757.788.0011 (24/7)
Mary Immaculate Hospital 757.886.6000
Riverside Regional Medical Center 757.594.2000
Pet Emergency Care Hospital 757.736.9898
Sentara Port Warwick 757.594.4636
United Way First Call (Human Services Referral)

Transportation

Amtrak, 9304 Warwick Blvd., www.amtrak.com 757.245.3589 or 800.872.7245
Automated Traffic Info (VA) 511
    Hampton Roads Tunnel Information (511 Landline) 757.361.3016
    www.virginiadot.org/travel/hro-tunnel-default.asp
Hampton Roads Transit (City Bus System), www.gohrt.com 757.222.6100
Newport News/Williamsburg International Airport www.flyphf.com 757.877.0221
Norfolk International Airport, Administration www.norfolkairport.com 757.857.3351

Vacation Planning Assistance

AAA Tidewater Virginia, 733 J.Clyde Morris Blvd. 757.246.4746
AAA of Tidewater Insurance Department 757.246.3100
    www.tidewater.aaa.com
Hampton Coliseum Box Office, www.hamptoncoliseum.org 757.838.4203
Newport News Visitor Center, www.newport-news.org 757.886.7777 or 888.493.7386
Ticketmaster, www.ticketmaster.com 800.745.3000
Virginia Tourism Corporation, www.virginia.org 800.VISITVA

Miscellaneous

Churches, Pet Friendly Accommodations, Pharmacies & Relocation Assistance:
    Please see local Yellow Pages, contact the Newport News Visitor Center or call
Virginia Peninsula Chamber of Commerce 757.262.2000
    www.virginiapeninsulachamber.com

Newport News ATMs
Honor, Host, Plus, MAC, Cirrus, PNC, Armed Forces Credit Union

Vital Statistics
Population: 183,412
(City of Newport News 2014 Est.)
Size: 70.38 square miles

TOUR PLANNING

Complimentary Convention Services
Provided by the Newport News Tourism Development Office

Attendance-building materials:
• Visitor Guides and brochures to be passed out during the prior year’s event
• DVD/videos to present to your group letting everyone know what to expect during their stay in Newport News

Prior to your event:
• Coordinating guest speakers, photographers, entertainers, etc.
• Coordinating a letter from the Mayor
• Assistance in tour itineraries, special venues and other event needs

During your event:
• Welcome bags for your attendees staying in a Newport News hotel with a minimum of 10 rooms each night. The bags include a Newport News Visitor Guide, brochures, coupon book, a Newport News map, & more.
• In lieu of the Welcome Bags, a Hospitality Table manned by one of our Travel Counselors during your registration can be arranged for those groups with a minimum of 50 overnight rooms each night plus 100 outside attendees (for a minimum of 150 attendees). He or she will pass out tourism material and/or answer any tourism questions your attendees may have.
A Hospitality Table can also be arranged without a representative.

At least a two-week notice of request is encouraged.

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TOUR HISTORY HIGHLIGHTS

NEWPORT NEWS ATTRACTIONS:

EXIT # MAP # (from Newport News Visitor Center)
258A 1 Cozy’s Comedy Club
264/6 2 Downing-Gross Cultural Arts Center
247 3 Endview Plantation
258A 4 Ferguson Center for the Arts / Christopher Newport University
264/6 5 James A. Fields House
247 6 Lee Hall Mansion
247 7 Lee Hall Train Depot
258A 8 The Mariners’ Museum and Park / The Noland Trail
264/6 9 Newport News City Hall
264/3 10 The新股House Museum & Cultural Center
258A 11 Peninsula Community Theatre
258A 12 Peninsula Fine Arts Center
258A 13 Peninsula SPAC & Barnyard
250A 14 US Army Transportation Museum
258A 15 Virginia Living Museum
258A 16 Virginia War Museum
252A 17 Warwick County Courthouse

PARKS / SPORTS / RECREATION / SPIRITS:

EXIT # MAP # (from Newport News Visitor Center)
264/7 18 An Achievable Dream Tennis Center
258A 19 Brittingham-Midtown Community Center
258A 20 Cinemark City Center
258A 21 Deer Park & Boundless Playground
255B 22 Denbigh Boat Ramp
250A 23 Denbigh Community Center
255B 24 Harwood’s Mill Fishing Area (rentals Memorial Day-Oct weekends & holidays)
264/7 25 Huntington Beach / Fort Fun / James River Fishing Pier / Rose Garden
250A 26 Ironclad Distillery
255B 27 Klin Creek Golf Club & Resort
264/7 28 King-Lincoln Park
250A 29 Lee’s Mill / Lee’s Mill Park
258A 30 Lee’s Mill Park
256A 31 Menchville Marina
264/7 32 Monitor-Merrimack Overlook / Anderson Park / Peterson Yacht Basin
250B 33 Newport News Visitor Center / Newport News Park
250B 34 Newport News Campsite Office
250B 35 Newport News Golf Club at Deer Run
256B 36 Regal Cinema
256A 37 Riverview Farm Park / Fido Field Dog Park
258A 38 Stoney Run Park
256A 39 Tradition Brewing Company
256A 40 Twisted Knot Brewing Company
264/6 41 Victory Arch / Victory Landing Park
256A 42 Young’s Mill Historical Park

NEWPORT NEWS SHOPPING:

EXIT # MAP # (from Newport News Visitor Center)
258A 43 City Center Retail & Fountain Park / Newport News Tourism
258A 44 Hilton Village
255B 45 Jefferson Commons Retail Area
256A 46 The Marketplace at Tech Center
255A 47 Patrick Henry Mall & Shopping District
258A 48 Port Warwick

NEIGHBORING POINTS OF INTEREST:

EXIT # MAP # (from Newport News Visitor Center)
247 49 American Revolution Museum at Yorktown
241A 50 Busch Gardens Williamsburg
268 51 Casemate Museum / Fort Monroe National Monument
238 52 Colonial Williamsburg Visitor Center
263 53 Hampton Convention Center / Hampton Coliseum
267 54 Hampton University & Museum
242A 55 Jamestown National Park
242A 56 Jamestown Settlement
262B 57 Langley Raceway
267 58 Miss Hampton II Harbor Cruises
268 59 Paradise Ocean Club
263 60 Peninsula Town Center
261A 61 Sandy Bottom Park
267 62 Virginia Air & Space Center / Hampton Carousel
242B 63 Water Country USA
247 64 Waterman’s Museum
234A 65 Williamsburg Pottery
234A 66 Williamsburg Premium Outlets
247 67 Yorktown National Park & Battlefield
247 68 Yorktown Riverwalk

REGIONAL INTERACTIVE MAP
http://map.visitcoastalvirginia.com
NEWPORT NEWS INTERACTIVE MAP
An Unusual Name with an Unusual History

No one knows for sure where Newport News got its name but “Newportes Newes” first appears in the Virginia Company records in 1619. It should be noted here that Newport News was not incorporated as a city until 1896. The most widely accepted folktale is that the city is the namesake of Captain Christopher Newport, commander of *Susan Constant*, flagship of the three-ship English fleet that landed on Jamestown Island in 1607. He made several voyages to Newport News in the early days of the Jamestown Colony, bringing “good news” of supplies and settlers.

Civil War

Newport News played a major role in the 1862 Peninsula Campaign. Visitors can view some of the most extensive earthwork fortifications at the site of the Battle of Dam No.1. This engagement was Union Major General McClellan’s only attempt to break through the Confederate defenses along the Warwick River. Built by Confederate Major General Magruder, these fortifications stymied McClellan’s grand advance against Richmond. In addition, the famous “Battle of the Ironclads” took place off the shores of Newport News in March of 1862. The battle between the USS *Monitor* and the CSS *Virginia (Merrimack)* ended in a draw, yet the *Virginia’s* existence denied General McClellan use of the James River during the early stages of the war.

Industry

Collis P. Huntington, a northern railroad tycoon from Connecticut, brought the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad to Newport News. Regular rail service commenced on May 1, 1882. The first passenger train left Richmond at seven in the morning and arrived in Newport News at seven that night. Lee Hall Mansion, home of Richard Decatur Lee, gave its name to a small village which today forms the upper boundary of the city. In Lee Hall Village, a one-room railway station provided residents access to Newport News or Richmond, and from there to anywhere. Huntington next sought to build a shipyard to repair the ships servicing the transportation hub. It was originally called the Chesapeake Drydock & Construction Company when chartered in 1886. By 1891, the name had changed to Newport News Shipbuilding and it delivered its first ship: a tugboat named *Dorothy*. By 1897, they had built three warships. With the coming of war, the production at the shipyard increased. Historic Hilton Village, an enclave of 500 English cottage-style homes, was built between 1918 and 1920 to provide war-time housing for shipyard workers, who delivered 25 destroyers to the US Navy. Newport News began producing aircraft carriers in the 1930s. The first nuclear submarine was launched in 1959, and the first nuclear aircraft carrier was launched in 1960. Newport News Shipbuilding signed a merger agreement with Northrop Grumman in 2001, thus changing its name to Northrop Grumman Newport News. In March 2011, Newport News Shipbuilding, along with the shipbuilding sector of Northrop Grumman, spun off to form a new company called Huntington Ingalls Industries, with each shipyard taking back its old name. With over 127 years of experience under her belt, Newport News Shipbuilding has become the premier shipyard for aircraft carriers, submarines and fleet services to the military.
World War I
The City of Newport News was the largest Port of Embarkation immediately after the United States entered World War I. With its great shipyard and its railroad running straight into a highly sophisticated system of piers, pier terminals and warehouses, it seemed that shipyard founder, Collis P. Huntington, had invented the port for wartime use. Because city residents responded with tremendous patriotic energy to cater to every soldier’s need, it was said that Newport News was selected not for its key geographic location, but “solely on the industry of her people.” Numerous camps were set up to send the “doughboys” and livestock overseas to fight in World War I. The final major military base formed was Camp (and later Fort) Eustis, now Joint Base Langley-Eustis, named after the founder of Fort Monroe’s Artillery School of Practice and a veteran of the War of 1812, Brigadier General Abraham Eustis. The camp was created in 1918 to meet the need for an artillery firing range.

World War II
Newport News has always been willing to step up when there is a job to be done. On September 12, 1940, the SS Quanza carrying more than 80 Jewish refugees arrived to take on coal after being refused entry because of invalid visas by Vera Cruz, Mexico, and New York City. A Newport News maritime attorney, Jacob Morewitz, came to their rescue, filing an injunction to delay the ship’s departure. This allowed others to plead the refugees’ case before Congress, the State Department and even First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt. They were granted 60-day visas, leading to their eventual salvation from the Holocaust. Newport News’ mission during World War II was to load ships with men and supplies that were needed overseas and to keep building ships to win the war. The Hampton Roads Port of Embarkation, headquartered in Newport News, was one of eight major ports of embarkation that functioned as “faucets to fill the military pipeline.” Camp Patrick Henry was established as a staging area for troops in 1942, in the area where Mary Immaculate hospital and the Newport News/Williamsburg International Airport now stand. It could handle up to 3,000 troops preparing to leave or returning from war. Another first for Newport News was the establishment of a Prisoner of War (POW) Work Camp at the Port of Embarkation. The POWs were utilized for a multitude of tasks such as kitchen patrol, laundry and salvage duties to help relieve the extensive manpower shortage.

Street Names and Signposts
Warwick County, Warwick Boulevard and the Warwick River were all named for Sir Robert Rich, the Second Earl of Warwick. Rich was a Virginia Company stockholder and was appointed by King James I as Royal Administrator to the colony of Virginia in 1624. J. Clyde Morris Boulevard was named after J. Clyde Morris, who spent 32 years in public service helping oversee the tremendous expansion of municipal services to meet the needs of this growing community. Jefferson Avenue was named for Thomas Jefferson, a Virginia statesman and third President of the United States.

And Another Thing... 
Hampton Roads Harbor, located at the confluence of the James and Elizabeth Rivers and the Chesapeake Bay, is one of the world’s largest natural harbors. The Monitor-Merrimac Memorial Bridge-Tunnel, which connects Newport News and Suffolk, was completed in April 1992 at a cost of $800 million. It provides an alternate route to those using the Hampton Roads Bridge-Tunnel or the James River Bridge. The Cardinal is the state bird and the Dogwood is the state tree. There is an abundance of both found in our beautiful city!
JANUARY

Star Party / Laser Lights Night - This event takes place the second Saturday of every month. The Virginia Living Museum offers free star gazing beginning at sunset. Star gazing is weather-dependent. Several telescopes are set up on the grounds, and staff astronomers are available to help visitors identify objects in the night sky. Then, experience a sensory extravaganza as laser shows provide music to both the eyes and ears! The museum's state-of-the-art laser system splashes brilliant high-color LED laser light all across the entire surface of the dome. It's the most amazing light show you've ever seen! Plus, there's music to suit every taste. Different bands will be featured every month. The evening also includes a planetarium program and several laser shows. The Wild Side Café is open during the evening. Virginia Living Museum, 524 J. Clyde Morris Boulevard, 757-595-1900, www.thevlm.org

FEBRUARY

Bacchus Wine and Food Festival - Enjoy an evening of fine wines from around the world, microbrews for the hops lover, great food from local restaurants, live music and a huge silent auction. Advance tickets encouraged. Virginia Living Museum, 524 J. Clyde Morris Boulevard, 757-595-1900, www.thevlm.org

MARCH

Battle of Hampton Roads Weekend - Join The Mariners' Museum and Park as we commemorate the Anniversary of the Battle of Hampton Roads. Experience living history encampments, a Civil War beard competition for all ages, enjoy family programs and games, educational lectures, and meet Abe Lincoln! These events and activities are free with admission. Behind-the-scenes tours of the USS Monitor Center Conservation Lab will be available for an additional charge. The Mariners' Museum and Park, 100 Museum Drive, 757-596-2222, www.BattleofHamptonRoads.com
ANNUAL EVENTS

**History Bites: part of Battle of Hampton Roads Weekend** - Join The Mariners' Museum and Park as top restaurants and caterers in Hampton Roads compete in a food-tasting event of historic proportions. Attendees will enjoy unlimited tastings from all contestants who will prepare their best interpretations of a selection of traditional 19th-century dishes. YOU get to choose the People's Choice Award, with celebrity judges awarding the Judge's Choice, Ironclad Chef's Choice and Best Presentation awards.


**APRIL**

**Historic Garden Week in Virginia** - America's oldest and largest house and garden tour program was started in 1929 by The Garden Club of Virginia. For those interested in horticulture, there will be multiple kinds of gardens and flowers. Visitors interested in architecture and interior design will see beautifully restored historic properties as well as exceptional artwork and antiques. Ticket prices and a list of area locations and dates are available on their website. 804-644-7776, [www.vagardenweek.org](http://www.vagardenweek.org)

**Virginia International Tattoo** - The Virginia International Tattoo offers a unique performance opportunity for choruses 9th grade or higher to participate as part of a mass chorus alongside the Virginia Symphony Chorus and more than 1,000 cast members from all over the world. *Norfolk, VA, 800-USA-FEST, [usafest.org](http://usafest.org)*

**MAY**

**The Mariners’ Craft Beer Festival** - Great beer, good food and live music! The annual Mariners’ Craft Beer Festival features over 50 craft beers in the unique setting of The Mariners’ Museum and Park’s outdoor courtyards. Your ticket includes craft beer tastings, a souvenir tasting glass, live music, beer talks by brewery representatives and day’s admission to The Mariners’ Museum and Park!

*The Mariners’ Museum and Park*, 100 Museum Drive, 757-596-2222, [www.marinersmuseum.org/BeerFest](http://www.marinersmuseum.org/BeerFest)

**Newport News Children’s Festival of Friends** - Kids ages 2-12 will enjoy over 100 free hands-on activities, costumed characters and free children’s rides. Food vendors ($) on site. Parking fee but all activities are free.

*Newport News Park*, 13560 Jefferson Avenue, 757-926-1400, [www.nnparks.com](http://www.nnparks.com)

**JUNE**

**Newport News Greek Festival** - Annual indoor/outdoor celebration of Greek food, beverages, desserts, music, traditional folk dancing, arts & crafts, and much more. Free parking.

*Saints Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church*, 60 Traverse Rd., Exit 258-B, 757-596-6151, [www.newportnewsGreekfestival.org](http://www.newportnewsGreekfestival.org)
**Summer Celebration Wine Festival** - The finest vintages from Virginia's best wineries combine with live music, food, and unique vendors all with a backdrop of one of the last remaining antebellum homes on the Virginia Peninsula. Tasting and non-tasting tickets can be purchased in advance or day of the event. Food vendors ($) on site. Free parking. **Lee Hall Mansion, 163 Yorktown Road, 757-888-3371, www.leehall.org**


**Norfolk Harborfest** - Norfolk Harborfest is three explosive days of tall ship visits, national, regional, and local entertainment, an electrifying fireworks show, and the biggest outdoor dock party in Hampton Roads. Harborfest is proud to honor the Navy Reserve Centennial with a special recognition ceremony prior to Saturday night's fireworks. **Norfolk, VA, www.festevents.org**

**Hampton Jazz Festival** - The Hampton Jazz Festival, a major musical event dating back to 1968, features many of the world's top jazz artists. It is held during the last full weekend in June each year, with the primary venue being the Hampton Coliseum. **Hampton, VA, 757-838-4203, www.hamptonjazzfestival.com**

**JULY**


**AUGUST**

**Handling History** - Tired of those ‘Do not touch’ signs in museums? Here’s your chance to get up close and personal with artifacts from the USS Monitor. Conservators will put history into your (gloved) hands in this interactive event. Free with admission. **The Mariners’ Museum and Park, 100 Museum Drive, 757-596-2222, www.marinersmuseum.org**

**World Arts Festival** - Set in the picturesque Fountain Park of City Center at Oyster Point, the annual World Arts Celebration allows patrons to explore heritage far and near. Experience a day of free fun with music from around the world, international food, an artisan village and hands-on cultural activities. **City Center at Oyster Point, Newport News, VA, http://www.vafest.org/**
SEPTEMBER

The Mariners’ Gallery Crawl - Did you know that only 2% of The Mariners' Museum and Park’s vast collections are on display? For one night only, you can get up close and personal with a special selection of artifacts that are rarely, if ever, on public display! Experience the stories behind these incredible artifacts through interactive interpreters, share in conversations with curators and conservationists, and learn from collections experts. Your Gallery Crawl Passport will guide you through the permanent galleries while you sip and savor food and beverage related to each gallery. Don’t miss your chance to learn the secrets of the Museum. The Mariners’ Museum and Park, 100 Museum Drive, 757-596-2222, www.marinersmuseum.org

Busch Gardens' Howl-O-Scream - Busch Gardens' Howl-O-Scream® offers chills and thrills to guests brave enough to venture into this cursed park. Navigate through Wendigo Woods™, one of five Terror-tories™; brave a darkly entertaining show like Monster Stomp™ on Ripper Row™ or explore haunted houses waiting for those daring enough to enter the park after dark. Williamsburg, VA, http://seaworldparks.com/en/buschgardens-williamsburg/howloscream/

OCTOBER

An Evening at Endview - Guided evening tours are offered on the grounds of Endview Plantation. Learn about individuals associated with the history of the site in a unique after-sunset program. The ambience of the property at night will certainly set the mood for Halloween! Tours are offered every twenty minutes beginning at 7:00, with the last tour leaving at 8:40. Reservations are required. Wear comfortable walking shoes and be prepared to navigate some uneven terrain. Flashlights are recommended. Endview Plantation, 362 Yorktown Road, 757-887-1862, www.endview.org

Newport News Fall Festival - Southeast Virginia's biggest traditional craft show features over 200 exhibitors. The festival includes traditional crafts and trade demonstrations, children's activities, food ($) vendors and continuous entertainment on four stages. Parking fee, no admission fee. Newport News Park, 13560 Jefferson Avenue, 757-926-1400, www.nnparks.com

Port Warwick Art & Sculpture Festival - Find the best in amazing sculpture and fine art, all in a festival-friendly setting. Enjoy great music and food while shopping among 100 award-winning artisans from across the country. Enjoy artist demonstrations, performing arts groups and Young Collector's Ten, where children under 10 can purchase valued art work from $5 to $20. Food and Beverage vendors; items for sale. Free admission. Port Warwick, Loftis Boulevard at Jefferson Avenue, 757-223-0284, www.pwartfest.org
NOVEMBER

**Celebration in Lights** - Light up your holidays with the award-winning Celebration in Lights, a two-mile drive-through of spectacular animated scenes set in Newport News Park. Over a million lights illuminate the beauty of the park’s forests, fields and ponds in Virginia’s first drive-through light event. Fee. **Newport News Park, 13560 Jefferson Avenue, 757-926-1400, www.nnparks.com**

**Veterans Day Ceremony** - Sponsored by American Legion Post 25, this annual ceremony is held at the Victory Arch, 25th Street and West Avenue, in downtown Newport News. During WWI, Newport News was designated one of two Ports of Embarkation where 261,820 soldiers left for overseas. Peninsula residences chose to celebrate those returning and commemorate those who would not by constructing a Victory Arch at the site where so many passed through. Over 441,000 WWI soldiers returned through this memorial. Free. **Virginia War Museum, 9285 Warwick Boulevard, 757-247-8523, www.warmuseum.org**


DECEMBER

**25 Nights of Northern Lights** - Around-the-fountain snow machines, 10-minute animated light show, seasonal games, concession booths, strolling entertainment, special weekend events **City Center at Oyster Point, Town Center Drive, 757-926-1400, www.nnparks.com**


**Colonial Williamsburg Grand Illumination** - Colonial Williamsburg’s holiday sea-son officially begins with the Grand Illumination. The Revolutionary City lights up with fireworks, bonfires, and candles twinkling in the windows of buildings. Enjoy live music from the fifes and drums, entertainment for the kids, and of course—the big fireworks finale—sure to put your family in the holiday spirit! **Williamsburg, VA, http://www.colonialwilliamsburg.com/holidays/grand-illumination**

For a complete listing of our entire **Calendar of Events**, visit **www.newport-news.org**
ENDVIEW PLANTATION

The three wars fought on American soil have all left traces at Endview Plantation. The Revolutionary War brought 3,000 militia to its fresh-water spring. The War of 1812 saw its use as a training ground, while the Civil War found Endview serving as a Confederate Captain’s home and a hospital for both sides. Built in 1769, Endview was home to members of the Harwood and Curtis families. Artifacts from the ongoing archeological program are on site as well as pictures and memorabilia from the Harwood family.
JAMES A. FIELDS HOUSE

James Apostles Fields was born a slave in Hanover County, Virginia, and found refuge at Fort Monroe during the Civil War as “contraband of war.” In 1871, Mr. Fields was one of the first 20 pupils to graduate from Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute (now Hampton University). In 1881, he graduated from the School of Law at Howard University. Fields served as the Commonwealth’s Attorney and the first black Sheriff for Warwick County (now Newport News).

617 27th Street
Newport News, VA 23607
Exit 247 off I–64

757.813.6014

LEE HALL MANSION

Completed in 1859, Lee Hall Mansion was home to affluent farmer Richard Decatur Lee, his wife Martha and their children. One of the last remaining antebellum homes on the Virginia Peninsula, their home was used by Confederate Major General John B. Magruder and General Joseph E. Johnston during the 1862 Peninsula Campaign.

163 Yorktown Road
Newport News, VA 23603
Exit 247 off I–64

757.888.3371
Designated by Congress as America’s National Maritime Museum, The Mariners’ Museum and Park is home to the premier Civil War attraction in the country – the USS Monitor Center. The Museum has over 35,000 maritime artifacts, including ship models, historic paintings and small craft from around the world as well as interactive exhibits that bring American history alive. The Museum is located on a 550-acre park featuring a 5-mile nature trail and lake. They offer a wide array of educational programs, guided and self-guided tours, and special opportunities such as behind-the-scenes tours and more.

At the turn of the 20th century, the J. Thomas Newsome family moved to Newport News. He established a law practice and prospered as part of the postwar South’s new black middle class. Through self-determination and a solid education, Newsome (1869-1942) became a respected attorney, journalist, churchman and civic leader. His elegant Queen Anne residence served as the hub of the local black community. Today, this restored 1899 Victorian landmark continues to be devoted to the expression of historical and black cultural themes.
PENINSULA FINE ARTS CENTER

View diverse artworks and dynamic exhibitions that change every few months. PFAC offers guided tours led by docents who encourage guests to actively view and discuss the art. Special art activities can be arranged to suit your interests. Let kids create personal masterpieces in the interactive Hands On For Kids gallery and find original works by local artists in the Gallery Shop. You can also take part in art classes, special programs and events. At PFAC, Art Is What You Make It!

101 Museum Drive
Newport News, VA 23606
Exit 258A off I–64
757.596.8175

US ARMY TRANSPORTATION MUSEUM

Throughout America’s military history, the Army’s transportation soldiers have been “first in, last out.” Examine over 200 years of Army transportation history through exhibits, dioramas, equipment, models and full-scale scenes. An 18,000-square-foot exhibit gallery expansion increases the museum’s story of Korea, Vietnam and the Cold War. Visitors will get a glimpse of a soldier’s living conditions during Desert Shield/Storm and see an actual HMMWV (Humvee) used in Afghanistan. Located on Joint Base Langley-Eustis, an active Army installation, the Museum covers six acres of indoor and outdoor exhibits.

300 Washington Boulevard
Besson Hall
Fort Eustis, VA 23604
Exit 250A off I–64
757.878.1115

757.886.7777  •  191.888.493.7386
VIRGINIA LIVING MUSEUM

Living exhibits depict Virginia’s natural heritage from the mountains to the ocean. Experience a cypress swamp and mountain cove. Explore under the Chesapeake Bay and inside a limestone cave, and see animals in naturalized habitats along the boardwalk. Classroom programs correspond to national science standards. Perfect venue for performance groups, ice-breakers, evening receptions and dinners.

524 J. Clyde Morris Boulevard
Newport News, VA 23601
Exit 258A off I–64

757.595.1900
TOLL-FREE: 877.856.8687

VIRGINIA WAR MUSEUM

Outstanding collections of personal artifacts, weapons, vehicles, uniforms, posters and much more, trace the development of the US military from 1775 through the present. See a section of the Berlin Wall and a portion of the outer wall from Dachau Concentration Camp. Galleries include: Visions of War, Women at War and Marches Toward Freedom. The museum also offers an outstanding propaganda poster collection.

9285 Warwick Boulevard
Newport News, VA 23607
Exit 258A or 263A off I–64

757.247.8523
Christopher Newport University’s
FERGUSON CENTER FOR THE ARTS

For over a decade, the Ferguson Center has presented the finest artists in the world, cementing its reputation as the preeminent performing arts venue in the Southeast.

1 Avenue of the Arts, Newport News, VA 23606
(Exit 258A from I-64) | Free Parking | Special Events | Wheelchair Accessible
Ticket Office: 757-594-8752 • Charge by phone: 855-FERG-TIX (855-337-4849)
Buy tickets online: www.fergusoncenter.org
E-mail: tickets@cnu.edu
Ticket Office Hours: In Season: Mon - Fri, 10am to 6pm, Sat 10am to 2pm
Call for summer hours.
Handicap and valet parking available. Hearing and visually impaired assistance.

DOWNING-GROSS
CULTURAL ARTS CENTER

Home to the Ella Fitzgerald Theater, this historic building also houses arts programs for all ages, and the Anderson Johnson Gallery permanent exhibit. Room/studio rentals are available.

2410 Wickham Ave., Newport News, VA 23607
(Exit 6 off I-664) | Guided Tours | Free Parking | Special Events | Wheelchair Accessible
General Information: 757-247-8950
Box Office: 757-247-8969
Buy tickets online: www.downinggross.org
E-mail: downing-gross@nnva.gov
Open: Mon–Fri, 9am to 8pm Sat, 10am to 4pm; Sun, closed.

PENINSULA COMMUNITY THEATRE

Located in Historic Hilton Village, the Peninsula Community Theatre offers musicals, comedies and dramas.

10251 Warwick Blvd.
Newport News, VA 23601
(Exit 258A or 263A from I-64) | Guided Tours | Free Parking | Special Events | Wheelchair Accessible
Ticket Office: 757-595-5728
Buy tickets online: www.pctlive.org
E-mail: info@pctlive.org
Ticket Office Hours: Mon – Thurs, 7pm to 8:30pm two weeks prior to opening night until closing night and 1 hour before each performance.
ADDITIONAL CIVIL WAR SITES

Over 150 years ago, the woods and waters of Newport News echoed with sounds of the Civil War—the tramp of thousands of boots along the Great Warwick Road, the thunder of cannons and the crack of rifle fire, the shout of orders and the cries of the wounded and the dying. The Newport News Civil War guide describes the Congress and Cumberland Overlook, the Monitor-Merrimac Overlook, Young’s Mill, the Warwick County Courthouse, the Battle of Lee’s Mill, the Battle of Dam No.1 and Skiffes Creek, all Civil War sites in Newport News. Contact the Newport News Tourism Development Office for your free Civil War guide today.

OTHER POINTS OF INTEREST

JAMES RIVER BRIDGE FISHING PIER

The James River Bridge Fishing Pier is one of the longest fishing piers on the East Coast. Croaker and Spot fish are caught year-round, while Striped Bass, Flounder, Gray Trout and Red Drum are caught seasonally. Bait shop, some tackle & snacks are available. The pier is adjacent to the Crab Shack Restaurant. There is a fee (includes daily fishing license fee). Please call for seasonal operational hours. 757.247.0364. 7601 River Road (Exit 258A or 263A from I-64)

JAMES RIVER RESERVE FLEET

Commonly known as “The Ghost Fleet,” this Reserve Fleet of nine retired Navy and merchant ships once carried cargo, missiles, rescue equipment, helicopters, satellite-tracking devices and troops around the globe. Located at Joint Base Langley-Eustis

THE DOROTHY

This 90-foot tugboat was delivered by Newport News Shipbuilding in 1891. As Dorothy plied her trade over the next 73 years, her reputation for dependability became a maritime legend. She was recognized as a symbol of the quality workmanship for which Newport News Shipbuilding is known throughout the world. After a collision in 1964 ended her career, Dorothy was brought home to Newport News to be carefully restored. Since 1976, the tugboat has been on display outside the shipyard as a tribute to the pride and craftsmanship of the shipbuilders of Newport News. The Dorothy is the perfect photo opportunity for any group. Intersection of Washington Avenue and 41st Street (Exit 5 off I-664).
**THE GOLF MUSEUM AT JAMES RIVER COUNTRY CLUB**

On July 2, 1932, founder Archer M. Huntington, the principal owner of the Newport News shipyard in the first part of the 20th century and responsible for building the world-renowned Mariners’ Museum, opened the doors to the Golf Museum at James River Country Club. This was four years prior to the United States Golf Association’s initiative to begin collecting its own artifacts in preparation for its museum, thereby awarding this Newport News museum the oldest golf museum in the United States. There is no cost to tour the museum, and tours must be pre-arranged. 1500 Country Club Road, Newport News, VA 23606; 757.595.3327; www.jamesrivercountryclub.com (Exit 255A from I–64)

**HIGHLIGHTS AT THE MUSEUM:**

- The oldest identifiable golf club in the world, 1790, Simon Cossar. We have 500 old clubs.
- The oldest book in the world with reference to golf, 1566. We have 1000 volumes.
- The oldest golf ball in the world, 1790. We have 150 balls dating from 1790 to 1932.
- The largest collection (85) of old, long-nosed wooden clubs in the world.
- Two of the six oldest golf medals, 1826 and 1838.
- Harry Vardon’s complete set of clubs plus his golf bag.
- The putter used by Horace Rawlins when he won his first U.S. Open in 1895.
- Three clubs used by Bobby Jones in his championship years, including grand slam, 1930.
- Clubs donated by Gene Sarazen, Sam Snead, and many others.
- One hundred lithographs and oils, plus many photographs throughout the building.
- An 1836 map of St. Andrews’ old golf course.
- Two Kolven clubs plus a ball, about 500 years old, are displayed in the museum. Kolven was a Dutch game played on ice.

**THE MATTHEW JONES HOUSE**

Although compromised by alterations over the past 100 years, this house provides a rare glimpse into the changing social ambitions of the Virginia gentry and is an extraordinary example of an all-but-lost building tradition—the earthfast house. It is the second oldest earthfast structure still standing in Virginia. As initially constructed in 1720, the frame of the house rests on structural posts extending into the ground and no foundation was built. Pre-arranged tours can be scheduled Monday through Friday from 8am to 4pm. 757.878.7365. Taylor Avenue and Harrison Road at Joint Base Langley-Eustis (Exit 250A from I–64)

**VICTORY ARCH**

The Armistice ending the war was signed on November 11, 1918, and Newport News’ embarkation camps were converted into receiving facilities. A Welcome Home Committee was established and funds for the constructed of a wood and plaster arch of triumph were collected through public subscription and was quickly built by volunteer labor. The words “Greetings with love to those who return; a triumph with tears to those who sleep” were penned by shipyard attorney Robert G. Bickford, and on April 13, 1919, the Victory Arch was dedicated (with reconstruction occurring in 1962). After disembarking from their ships at the nearby piers, most returning troops marched through the arch in victory parades. Between mid-December 1918 and September 28, 1919, 441,146 doughboys found their way back home through Newport News. 25th Street and West Avenue (Exit 7 from I–64)
ENTERTAINMENT OPTIONS

GO SKATING
Peninsula Family Skating Center
307 Main St.
757-599-4769 • www.pfskate.com

Mekos Skate Park
371 Chatham Dr.
757-989-1705
www.mekoskate.com

Hampton Roads IcePlex
401 Village Ave. (Kiln Creek)
757-877-7539 • www.hriceplex.com

PLAY GAMES
Peninsula Billiards
10820 Warwick Blvd.
757-596-3760

BreakOut Games
14346 Warwick Blvd., Suite 416
757-849-0318
www.breakoutgames.com

TagTime Laser Tag
14346 Warwick Blvd., Suite 420
757-876-2870
www.tagtimelasertag.com

SEE A MOVIE
Kiln Creek Stadium 20
100 Regal Way
757-989-5200
www.regmovies.com

Cinemark City Center 12
11810 Fountain Way
757-525-9898
www.cinemark.com

PAINT
Starving Artist Studio
157 Herman Melville Ave.
757-594-0518
www.starartiststudio.com

GO MUSEUM-HOPPING
The best and most economical way to see all the attractions that Newport News has to offer is through the Combination Ticket, which gives you admission to seven attractions for one low price! The ticket, which is good for one year, includes admission to The Mariners’ Museum and Park and Park/USS Monitor Center, the Virginia Living Museum, the Virginia War Museum, Endview Plantation, Lee Hall Mansion, the Peninsula Fine Arts Center and the Peninsula SPCA & Petting Zoo. Purchase it at the Newport News Visitor Center, 13560 Jefferson Avenue, 757-886-7777

GO RACING
Speed Club Center
14346 Warwick Blvd., Suite 402
757-888-0888
www.speedclubcenter.com

JUMP AROUND
Rebounderz
12650 Patrick Henry Dr.
757-GOT-JUMP
www.RebounderzNewportNews.com

Bounce House
14337-A Warwick Blvd.
757-369-8122
www.bouncehouseffc.com/newportnews/

www.RebounderzNewportNews.com
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Hampton Convention & Visitor Bureau
1919 Commerce Drive, Suite 290
Hampton, VA 23666
757.722.1222 / 757.896.4600 Fax
800.487.8778 Toll-free
www.visithampton.com

Hampton University Museum
Huntington Building
14 Frissell Avenue
Hampton, VA 23668
757.727.5308
http://museum.hamptonu.edu

Hampton History Museum
120 Old Hampton Lane
Hampton, VA 23669
757.727.1610
www.hamptonhistorymuseum.org

Casemate Museum at Historic Fort Monroe
20 Bernard Road
Hampton, VA 23651
757.788.3391
www.fmauthority.com

Hampton Naval Museum
9077 Hampton Boulevard
Norfolk, VA 23505
757.444.7955
www.norfolkvisitor.com/norfolknavy

Hampton Convention & Visitor Bureau
232 East Main Street
Norfolk, VA 23510
757.664.6620 / 757.622.3663 Fax
800.368.3097 Toll-free
www.visitnorfalk.com

Norfolk History Museum
120 Old Hampton Lane
Hampton, VA 23669
757.727.1610
www.hamptonhistorymuseum.org

Battleship USS Wisconsin
One Waterside Drive
(adjacent to Nauticus)
Norfolk, VA 23510
757.664.1000
www.naucius.org

Nauticus, the National Maritime Center
One Waterside Drive
Norfolk, VA 23510
757.664.1000
www.nauticus.org

Naval Station Norfolk
9077 Hampton Boulevard
Norfolk, VA 23505
757.444.7955
www.norfolkvisitor.com/norfolknavy

Virginia Air & Space Center Riverside
3-D IMAX® Theater
600 Settlers Landing Road
Hampton, VA 23669
757.727.0900
www.vasc.org

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710 Settlers Landing Road
Hampton, VA 23669
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www.misshamptoncruises.com

Carrie B. Harbor Tours
Mailing Address: 1238 Bay Street
Portsmouth, VA 23704
757.393.4735
www.carrieb.com

Virginia Zoo
3500 Granby Street
Norfolk, VA 23504
757.441.2374
www.virginiazoo.org

Norfolk Botanical Garden
6700 Azalea Garden Road
Norfolk, VA 23518
757.441.5830
www.norfolkbotanicalgarden.org

Molly Mammoth Tours
700 Settlers Landing Road
Hampton, VA 23669
888.757.BOAT / 757.722.9102
www.mollymammothtours.com

Children’s Museum of Virginia
221 High Street
Portsmouth, VA 23704
757.393.5258
www.childrensmuseumva.com

Spirit of Norfolk
333 Waterside Drive
Norfolk, VA 23510
757.625.1463
www.spiritofnorfolk.com

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Norfolk, VA 23510
757.625.1463
www.spiritofnorfolk.com

Portsmouth Naval Shipyard Museum & Lightship Museum
2 High Street
Portsmouth, VA 23704
757.393.8591
www.portsmounthnavalshipyardmuseum.com

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Smithfield and Isle of Wight Convention & Visitors Bureau
319 Main Street, Post Office Box 37
Smithfield, VA 23431
757.357.5182  Fax 757.365.4360
www.genuinesmithfieldva.com

Historic Downtown Smithfield
Guided Walking Tour
Visitor Center, 319 Main Street
Smithfield, VA 23430
757.357.5182
www.genuinesmithfieldva.com

Isle of Wight Museum
103 Main Street
Smithfield, VA 23430
757.356.1223
www.genuinesmithfieldva.com

St. Luke’s Church
14477 Benns Church Boulevard
Smithfield, VA 23430
757.357.3367
www.historicstlukes.org

VIRGINIA BEACH

Virginia Beach Convention & Visitors Bureau
2101 Parks Avenue
Virginia Beach, VA 23451
800.822.3224 / 757.385.7777
www.visitvirginiabeach.com

Military Aviation Museum
1341 Princess Anne Road
Virginia Beach, VA 23457
757.721.7767
www.militaryaviationmuseum.org

Old Cape Henry Lighthouse & Museum
583 Atlantic Avenue
Fort Story, VA 23459
757.422.9421
www.preservationvirginia.org/historic-properties/cape-henry-lighthouse

WILLIAMSBURG, YORKTOWN & JAMESTOWN

Williamsburg Tourism Council
421 North Boundary Street
Williamsburg, VA 23185
757.229.6511
www.visitwilliamsburg.com

Berkeley Plantation
Off Scenic Route 5
12602 Harrison Landing Road
Charles City, VA 23030
804.829.6018
www.berkeleypreservation.com

Busch Gardens Williamsburg
1 Busch Gardens Boulevard
Williamsburg, VA 23187
757.229.4386
www.buschgardens.com

Colonial Williamsburg
101 Visitor Center Drive
Williamsburg, VA 23185
888.965.7254
www.colonialwilliamsburg.com

Historic Jamestowne
1368 Colonial Parkway
Jamestown, VA 23081
757.856.1200
www.nps.gov/colo/

Virginia Aquarium & Marine Science Center
717 General Booth Boulevard
Virginia Beach, VA 23451
757.385.7777 ~ 757.385.FISH (recording)
www.virginiaaquarium.com

Jamestown Settlement
Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation
2110 Jamestown Road
Williamsburg, VA 23185
757.253.4838
www.historyisfun.org

Sherwood Forest Plantation
Off Scenic Route 5
14501 John Tyler Memorial Highway
Charles City, VA 23030
804.829.5377
www.sherwoodforest.org

Shirley Plantation
501 Shirley Plantation Road
Charles City, VA 23030
804.829.5121
www.shirleyplantation.com

Water Country USA
176 Water Country Parkway
Williamsburg, VA 23185
757.229.4386
www.watercountryusa.com

Watermen's Museum
309 Water Street, Post Office Box 519
Yorktown, VA 23690
757.887.2641
www.watermens.org

Yorktown Battlefield and Visitor Center
1000 Colonial Center Parkway
Yorktown, VA 23690
757.898.2410
www.nps.gov/york

American Revolution Museum at Yorktown
200 Water Street
Yorktown, VA 23690
888.593.4682 / 757.253.4838
www.historyisfun.org

OTHER REGIONAL SITES

REGIONAL INTERACTIVE MAP
http://map.visitcoastalvirginia.com

COASTAL VIRGINIA REGIONAL WEBSITE
visitcova.com
In the Newport News area, the possibilities for wonderful themed tours are endless. Follow these sample itineraries or create a customized one that perfectly fits your group. Need help? Visit our website at www.newport-news.org or call us toll-free at 1.888.493.7386.

**THE WAVE OF FREEDOM (MILITARY THEME)** Coastal Virginia is rich with military heritage that spans hundreds of years and touches all branches of the US Armed Forces. Newport News is centrally located for these popular and memorable destinations. We salute all veterans and active service members alike with a heroes’ welcome and invite everyone to learn more about military life.

**Day 1:** Virginia Air & Space Center and Fort Monroe, then board the Miss Hampton for a tour of the Norfolk Naval Station and Fort Wool. Travel to Norfolk and tour the USS Wisconsin.

**Day 2:** Cape Henry Lighthouse/First Landing Cross; Naval Aviation Monument Park- at the Oceanfront@ 25th street, Virginia Beach, lunch on the oceanfront, then tour the Military Aviation Museum.

**Day 3:** US Army Transportation Museum at Joint Base Langley Eustis; Virginia War Museum and like so many before, walk through Victory Arch, Newport News, VA.

**Day 4:** Explore the Duke of Gloucester St. in Colonial Williamsburg.
SPRINGTIME IN NEWPORT NEWS
(GARDENING THEME)
America’s oldest and largest house and garden tour program began in 1929 by the Garden Club of Virginia and is only offered in the month of April. Included in this tour are the Historic Garden Week activities. From beautifully restored homes, to interactive nature tours, this tour has it all. There is even an international flair when you attend and enjoy the Virginia International Tattoo.

Day 1: Virginia Living Museum, explore the Virginia Garden / Anderson’s Sage Kitchen / Endview Plantation

Day 2: Historic Garden Week Tours / Lee Hall Mansion / The Boxwood Inn

Day 3: Virginia Aquarium’s Pontoon boat / Virginia Beach boardwalk (lunch on your own)

1862 PENINSULA CAMPAIGN
(CIVIL WAR THEME)
Only weeks after the first shots of the Civil War were fired, the woods and waters of Newport News would echo with the sounds of battle as she played an important role in the 1862 Peninsula Campaign. Newport News saw the world’s first battle between ironclad ships, the awarding of two Medals of Honor, a growing role for African-Americans in the United States military and one woman who, disguised as a male soldier, fought for her country.

Day 1: The Mariners’ Museum and Park and the USS Monitor Center / Virginia War Museum and lunch at Ironclad Distillery / Monitor-Merrimac Overlook

Day 2: Driving Tour / Newport News Park’s Battle of Dam No. 1 / Endview Plantation

Day 3: Breakfast at your hotel / Lee Hall Mansion

TOUR LIKE A LOCAL
(STUDENT THEME)
Let’s walk in the footsteps of the “Virginia Company” and early settlers. Before your own eyes, we see our past become our present. This tour encourages you to walk where we walk, do some of the things we do, and eat where we eat. We have so much on the peninsula to see and do so please enjoy a few of our favorites.

Day 1: Jamestown Settlement / Lunch at Jamestown Settlement Café / Tour of Yorktown and American Revolution Museum / Dinner

Day 2: Virginia Living Museum / Lunch at Wildside Café / The Mariners’ Museum and Park / Dinner at one of the restaurants in City Center at Oyster Point

Day 3: Fort Monroe and The Casemate Museum / Lunch at The Grey Goose in Hampton / Hampton History Museum

Day 4: Breakfast at the hotel
BEAUTY AND THE BEAST
(NATURE THEME)
Outdoor enthusiasts and groups of all kinds will be happy to learn that Newport News is a surprising urban oasis. It is home to more than 30 parks, plus an incredible variety of native wildlife – from deer and fox to beaver and otter. Enjoy the gifts of nature – plus other treasures – you’d never expect to find in a city!

Day 1: Take your pick in Newport News Park: geocache for small treasures / hike or bike / play disc golf / rent a canoe, paddleboat or jon boat / birdwatch. Picnic in the Japanese Peace Garden / visit the Discovery Center and where the Battle of Dam No.1 was fought.

Day 2: The Mariners’ Museum and Park and Noland Trail / pictures at The Lion’s Bridge / Virginia Living Museum / scenic drive along the Colonial Parkway / Colonial Williamsburg / Lee Hall Mansion and/or Endview Plantation

Day 3: Breakfast at Anderson’s Sage Kitchen / Art & Sculpture Driving Tour / Starving Artist Studio / Huntington Park’s Rose Garden / sunset at Huntington Park Beach

SIP, SAVOR & “SEA”
(HERITAGE THEME)
Newport News is a fitting location for all things related to the sea. It is home to The Mariners’ Museum and Park and Newport News Shipbuilding, and it’s here that working watermen export their harvest to other parts of the country. Spend a few days learning about our fascinating maritime heritage!

Day One
Morning
• Start your day at The Mariners’ Museum and Park, the largest maritime museum in North America. It is home to the USS Monitor Center, where artifacts recovered from the wreck of the Civil War Ironclad are preserved.
• Spend the morning at the Virginia Living Museum and meet the many sea creatures who live in our local waters, from the Chesapeake Bay and the Great Dismal Swamp to the Atlantic.

Afternoon
• Head downtown to check out the tugboat Dorothy, the first ship built by Newport News Shipbuilding in 1891.
• Make your way to the Victory Arch, which has paid tribute to our military heroes since 1919, and to Victory Landing Park, where it’s possible to see an aircraft carrier docked for overhaul or ships unloading cargo from abroad.
• Indulge in fine dining at Fin Seafood restaurant for mouthwatering farm-to-table meals and fresh seafood paired with outstanding wines.
• Possibly catch a touring Broadway show or other exciting performance at Christopher Newport University’s spectacular Ferguson Center for the Arts.

Day Two
• Stop in at the Virginia War Museum, where America’s wars from 1775 to the present come to life.
• Enjoy a scenic harbor cruise aboard the Miss Hampton II in Hampton to see the famous Hampton Roads harbor, site of the Civil War Battle of the Ironclads. Lunch on your own.
• Explore the Fort Monroe and the Casemate Museum, hearing stories of the historic fort and all its glorious history.
• Finish off the night with early dinner at Cove Tavern

Day Three
• Visit the Mermaid Winery in Norfolk, and then check out the Battleship Wisconsin, the largest and last battleship ever built by the U.S. Navy, and Nauticus, the National Maritime Center.
• Head down to the Virginia Beach Oceanfront to stroll along the Boardwalk and possibly climb Cape Henry Lighthouse for a breathtaking view of the Atlantic Ocean and the Chesapeake Bay.
• Carve out some time to enjoy an Orange Crush at Waterman’s Surfside Grile as you sip, savor and “sea” the Virginia Beach Oceanfront!
A TASTE OF NEWPORT NEWS

We celebrate fine wine, spirits, and great food… and always in great company! As you’ll see from this tour, we will give you a taste of our spirits and food, our history, and our homes.

Day 1: Begin our day in Yorktown at The American Revolution Museum / Lunch in Hilton Village / Photo stop at The Dorothy, the very first boat built at the shipyard / Visit Victory Arch / Visit tasting room at Ironclad Distillery / Dinner at Tradition Brewing Company.

Day 2: Lee Hall Mansion with appetizers / Newport News Visitor Center / Lunch at Fairways BBQ and Grill at Deer Run Golf Course / Visit Endview Plantation for dessert / Colonial Williamsburg is next on our list / Dinner at Schlesinger’s Chop House

Day 3: The third leg of our “triangle” takes us to Jamestown Settlement. / Dine at the Jamestown Settlement Café for lunch / Historic Jamestowne, the original site of the Jamestown colony with snack at Dale House Café / Final Taste of Newport News at NEST Kitchen & Taphouse / Home

LIVE, LAUGH AND LOUNGE
(GIRLS’ GETAWAY THEME)

Every girl needs a little “ME” time. Can you even remember the last time you went shopping just for yourself? This weekend is THAT weekend. Come to Newport News and relax with a few of your girlfriends. NO CHILDREN ALLOWED!

Day 1: Wine tasting / Dinner / Hotel or Bed & Breakfast of your choice

Day 2: Retail Therapy at Tech Center / Anderson’s Sage Kitchen for lunch / Relax with some Spa time / Dinner and entertainment at Cozzy’s Comedy Club

Day 3: Brunch at Fin Seafood Restaurant / Home

HISTORY + MYSTERY = NEWPORT NEWS, VA
(MYSTERY THEME)

You know our history…with always a bit of mystery. Come experience this area’s past and all that has gone before us. Explore the areas that make us go hmmm…

Day 1: Welcome reception at hotel / Dinner / Owl Prowl at Newport News Park / Busch Gardens for Howl-O-Scream

Day 2: Greenlawn Cemetery, Confederate Prisoners of War Memorial / Anderson’s Sage Kitchen / The Mariners’ Museum and Park / USS Monitor Center / Endview Plantation / Dinner / Historic Hilton Village, a guided sunset walking/driving tour

Day 3: Miss Hampton II Harbor Cruise / Lunch / Fort Monroe and the Casemate Museum / Virginia War Museum / Train Station Restaurant
100 MILES OF LIGHTS
(HOLIDAY THEME)

Millions of lights and hundreds of holiday events! Drive-through and walk-through light shows. Lighted boat parades, city illuminations, music festivals, theatrical performances and living history re-enactments are among the many holiday events taking place in Richmond, Williamsburg, Newport News, Hampton, Norfolk, Portsmouth and Virginia Beach.

Day 1: RICHMOND – choose from: Maymont / Lewis Ginter's Gardenfest of Lights / Hanover Tavern for dinner with entertainment / Virginia State Capitol / St. John's Church


Day 4: VIRGINIA BEACH – choose from: Dickens’ Christmas at Rockafeller's / Lynnhaven / Adam Thoroughgood / Francis Land House / Holiday Lights at the Beach

Day 5: HAMPTON – Virginia Air and Space Museum / Hampton History Museum / St. John’s Church / Boxed lunches from La Bodega Hampton / WILLIAMSBURY – Christmas Town at Busch Gardens / Dinner on your own

CRAFT AND CRAFTING
(ARTS THEME)

There are so many sites in Newport News that are interactive and maybe a little different than what you may have seen elsewhere. One or more can be added to any itinerary, any time of the year. These make great evening activities.

✓ The Starving Artist Gallery – Located in Port Warwick, they offer ceramics and glass fusing. Ignite your imagination and create a one-of-a-kind piece.

✓ AR Workshop – Port Warwick, offers private parties for your group. Step by step instruction for learning unique skills and creating charming, unique and on trend home decor pieces and beyond.

✓ The Bead Store – Hilton Village, is a great source to make distinctive jewelry or a Christmas ornament. Tons of different and clever ideas to make your own exclusive piece.

✓ Board & Brush – At City Center in Oyster Point, a great place for creating fun and unique wood décor projects from scratch. (Make it and Take it)
Shopping

Shop at more than 200 stores from boutiques to bargains, all right here in NEWPORT NEWS

From locally owned specialty stores to some of the most eclectic collections of antique, thrift, and consignment shops, Newport News offers a refreshingly unique shopping experience. It’s here that you’ll find shopping that is both charming and personal!

CITY CENTER AT OYSTER POINT AND PORT WARWICK

City Center at Oyster Point and Port Warwick are two shopping areas with a neighborhood “vibe,” both showcasing specialty retailers. To top it off, both City Center and Port Warwick have numerous restaurants within walking distance and offer regularly scheduled entertainment during the summer months.

JEFFERSON COMMONS & PATRICK HENRY MALL

Combined, Jefferson Commons and Patrick Henry Mall have over 1 million square feet of great shopping. Favorite national retailers anchor both areas.

MARKETPLACE AT TECH CENTER

Since its opening, the center has continued to draw new retailers to the Peninsula. From casual lunches at sidewalk cafés to boutique shopping, the Marketplace at Tech Center is the retail component of Tech Center at Oyster Point, a 100-acre development at the corner of Oyster Point Road and Jefferson Avenue. The project includes not just retail and restaurants, but luxury apartments, specialty office space, and a research park.

HISTORIC HILTON VILLAGE

The unique architecture of Historic Hilton Village is the perfect backdrop for the eclectic collection of locally owned shops that makes this a “can’t miss” experience. Located on the east bank of the James River, Historic Hilton Village is also home to several restaurants.
DINING & MORE

America’s Best Wings
12551 Jefferson Ave., Suite 207
Newport News, VA 23602
757-898-1064 | $$, L, D, G=48,  ◇

BJ’s Brewhouse Restaurant
12090 Jefferson Ave., Suite 1400
Newport News, VA 23606
757-269-3380 | $$, L, D, G=60,  ◇

Burger Theory - NNHA Member
980 Omni Blvd., Newport News, VA 23606
757-240-4371 | $$, B, L, D, G=40
The ultimate burger experience. Our Theory is skillfully crafted burgers.

Cove Tavern - NNHA Member
711 Lakefront Commons, Newport News, VA 23606
757-240-4371 | $$, L, D, G=20
Award-winning family-friendly restaurant featuring seafood, steak and more!

Cozzy’s Comedy Club & Tavern - NNHA Member
9700 Warwick Blvd., Newport News, VA 23601
757-595-2800 | $$, D, G=100
Eat, Drink, Laugh, Repeat. No one does it better than Cozzy’s!

Cracker Barrel Old Country Store
12357 Hornsby Lane, Newport News, VA 23602
757-249-3020 | $$, B, L, D

Crave Wings
13633 Warwick Blvd., Suite 1, Newport News, VA 23602
757-872-9464 | $$, B, L, D

Hilton Tavern - NNHA Member
10184 Warwick Blvd., Newport News, VA 23601
757-873-2337 | $$, L, D, G=75
A landmark since 1930 offering excellent food, outdoor patio, and acoustic music.

IHOP
15447 Warwick Blvd., Newport News, VA 23608
757-877-3991 | $$, L, D, BR, G=20
Everything you love about breakfast. Family owned and operated.

Smoke BBQ Restaurant & Bar - NNHA Member
10900 Warwick Blvd., Newport News, VA 23601
757-595-4320 | $$, L, D, BR (Su), G=20
Slow smoked BBQ pork, beef, chicken, wings, ribs. Locally owned.

The Garden Grille - NNHA Member
180 Regal Way, Newport News, VA 23607
757-947-1080 | $$, B, D (M-F), G=20
Noted to be the best breakfast value in town!

BREWERIES & DISTILLERIES

Ironclad Distillery
124 23rd St, Newport News, VA 23607
757-245-1996

Tradition Brewing Co. - NNHA Member
700 Thimble Shoals Blvd., Newport News, VA 23606
757-592-9393 | G=350, PR=75
Stop in for a hand-crafted brew fresh off the tap!

CONTINENTAL/TRADITIONAL FINE DINING

Circa 1918 Kitchen & Bar - NNHA Member
10367 Warwick Blvd., Newport News, VA 23601
757-599-1918 | $$$, D (Tu-Sa), G=20
Prohibition-era bistro/saloon with upscale food & drink.

Fin Seafood Restaurant - NNHA Member
3150 William Styron Square, Newport News, VA 23606
757-599-5800 | $$$, L, D, G=40, PR=40,  ◇
The freshest in fine dining, seafood, steak, and lobster.

The Melting Pot - NNHA Member
12233 Jefferson Ave., Ste. 3, Newport News, VA 23602
757-655-9300 | $$$, D, G=32, PR=32
Newport News’ premier fondue restaurant providing the perfect night out.

Schlesinger’s Steakhouse - NNHA Member
1106 William Styron Square, Newport News, VA 23606
757-599-4700 | $$$, L (M-Sa), D (M-Su), BR (Su), G=40, PR=40,  ◇
Classic New York-style steakhouse offering the finest prime anywhere.
COFFEE, TEA, CAFES, DELIS, SALADS & TREATS

Aroma’s Coffeehouse & Café
706 Town Center Drive, Newport News, VA 23606
757-240-4661 | $, B, L, D, BR (Su), G=50

City Center Ice Cream
707 Mariners Row, Suite 106
Newport News, VA 23606
757-599-3996 | $, G=28

Couture Cakes by Nika
10373 Warwick Blvd., Newport News, VA 23601
757-599-6452 | $, Closed Su-M

Danny’s Deli Restaurant
10838 Warwick Blvd., Newport News, VA 23601
757-595-0252 | $, L (M-Sa), D (Th-F), G=30

Gus’ Hot Dog King
10725 Jefferson Ave., Newport News, VA 23602
757-595-1630 | $, L, D, G=20

Honey Baked Ham Co. & Café
12551 Jefferson Ave., Newport News, VA 23602
757-598-1888 | $, L, D (M-Sa), G=20

Indulge Bakery and Bistro - NNHA Member
10359 Warwick Blvd., Newport News, VA 23601
757-594-1399 | $, B (W-Su), L (W-Su), BR (Su), G=30

Jimmy John’s
12080 Jefferson Ave., Suite 955
Newport News, VA 23606
757-369-8497 | $, L, D, G=50

Manhattan’s NY Deli & Pub - NNHA Member
601 Thimble Shoals Blvd., Newport News, VA 23606
757-873-0555 | $, L, D, Closed Sun, G=30, PR=30

Nothing Bundt Cakes
12080 Jefferson Ave., Ste. 935, Newport News, VA 23606
757-249-3536 | $, Closed Su-M

Pelican’s SnoBalls (seasonal)
11075 Warwick Blvd., Newport News, VA 23601
757-870-3420 | $, Closed Su-M

Scratch Bakery
4181 William Styron Square
Newport News, VA 23606
757-833-0965 | $, G=10

Smallcakes Cupcakery & Creamery
12515 Jefferson Ave., Ste. 330, Newport News, VA 23602
757-369-0890 | $, G=24

Subway Station
12288 Warwick Blvd., Newport News, VA 23606
757-599-0167 | $, L, D, G=25

TASTE
702 Mariners Row, Newport News, VA 23606
757-596-8561 | $, L, G=30

Thank Goodness It’s Home Made Bakery & Confectionery
5200 Huntington Ave., Newport News, VA 23607
757-692-5744 | $, B, L, BR

SEAFOOD

Bonefish Grill - NNHA Member
340 Oyster Point Road, Newport News, VA 23601
757-269-0002 | $, L (Sa), D, BR (Su), G=40

Contemporary chain offering a seafood-centric menu, plus steak and cocktails.

Crab Shack on the James - NNHA Member
7601 River Road, Newport News, VA 23607
757-245-2722 | $, L, D, G=40

Outdoor waterfront dining; homemade cuisine; spectacular sunsets on the James.

Harpoon Larry’s Oyster Bar - NNHA Member
621 J. Clyde Morris Blvd., Newport News, VA 23601
757-827-0600 | $, L, D

Everything made in-house, from the cocktail sauce to the desserts.

Oyster Point Pub & Raw Bar - NNHA Member
Whole Foods Market, 12090 Jefferson Ave., Suite 100, Newport News, VA 23606 | 757-947-2460 | $, L, D

Classic pub fare, fresh seafood, craft beer and seasonal favorites.

BRAZILIAN

Tucanos Brazilian Grill - NNHA Member
11820 Fountain Way, Newport News, VA 23606
757-597-9500 | $$$, L, D (Closed Su), G=250, PR=100

Freshly grilled meats served tableside. Enjoy the Brazilian tradition of grilling.

CHINESE

Hong Kong Chinese Restaurant
8-A Elmhurst St., Newport News, VA 23603
757-888-8888 | $, L, D, Closed Su


PF. Chang’s
12090 Jefferson Ave., Suite 1600
Newport News, VA 23606
757-527-3201 | $, L, D, G=Any


GREEK

Mr. Gyros and Burgers
14407 Warwick Blvd., Newport News, VA 23608
757-874-8777 | $, L, D


Vencostas Restaurant
14745 Warwick Blvd., Newport News, VA 23608
757-847-1080 | $, L, D


INDIAN

Nawab Indian Cuisine - NNHA Member
11712 Jefferson Ave., Newport News, VA 23606
757-591-9200 | $, L, D, G=20

Outstanding authentic North Indian cuisine served in elegant surroundings.

For additional choices, check our online restaurant listings at www.newport-news.org. All information was provided by each restaurant. Every effort has been made to ensure accuracy, but information is subject to change. Responsibility for performance of services will be with the individual restaurants.
While visiting Coastal Virginia, there’s one thing you can be sure of—you will never go thirsty! Whatever your preference for sipping—craft beer, distilled spirits, or a fine wine—a number of adult beverage establishments have recently opened in COVA… and more seem to be popping up faster than you can say “Cheers!”

Check out all establishments online
www.newport-news.org
Launching in the spring of 2019 will be our newly developed spirits trail, called **3 Barrels 3 Cities**. Similar in concept to **4 Taps 4 Cities** (see below), the trail will be listed in our **Toast the Coast** Pocket Guide.

To participate, simply visit one distillery in three cities (Newport News, Hampton, and Smithfield), where your pocket guide will be stamped. Once you’ve completed three visits, turn in your stamped pocket guide to receive some cool **Toast the Coast** gear in return!

**4 Taps 4 Cities**

Though it was created as a temporary promotion to introduce the public to the **Toast the Coast** beer, wine & shine trail, **4 Taps 4 Cities** became so popular that we decided to keep it around a little longer!

In this challenge, participants are invited to experience four breweries in four different cities (Newport News, Hampton, Williamsburg, and Smithfield). After receiving a stamp at four breweries, participants can exchange their pocket guides for a one-of-a-kind **Toast the Coast** beer-opening koozie. Those who visit and receive a stamp from all breweries listed in the guide will receive both a koozie AND a **Toast the Coast** t-shirt.

For more information about these challenges or to download the Toast the Coast Pocket Guide, visit [www.newport-news.org](http://www.newport-news.org)

Don’t forget that participants are encouraged to share their photographs on social media by hash-tagging their images with **#ToasttheCoastVA**.
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**ACCOMMODATIONS**

- Wheelchair Accessible
- In-room Wi-Fi
- Common Area Wi-Fi
- Fitness Center
- On-site Restaurant
- On-site Catering Available
- In-room Internet Connection
- Free Motorcoach Parking
- Pet Friendly
- Virginia Green Program
COMFORT INN
NEWPORT NEWS/PATRICK HENRY MALL

The Comfort Inn Newport News/Patrick Henry Mall is centrally located just minutes away from many popular destinations in Coastal Virginia. Many historic and world-famous points of interest are within 20 miles, such as: Colonial Williamsburg, Jamestown Settlement, Yorktown Victory Center, Busch Gardens, Water Country USA, Joint Base Langley-Eustis, Stoney Run Athletic Complex, Newport News Shipbuilding, Christopher Newport University, The Mariners’ Museum and Park, Virginia Living Museum and the Peninsula Fine Arts Center. Amenities include: complimentary hot deluxe continental breakfast, complimentary Wi-Fi, coin-operated laundry, outdoor pool, free local calls, free shuttle service within a five-mile radius, room service from Cheddar’s and Carrabba’s Italian Grill. Enjoy shopping and dining at the adjacent Patrick Henry Mall.

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COMFORT INN
NEWPORT NEWS/WILLIAMSBURG EAST

We are located in the heart of the Virginia Peninsula off I–64, in close proximity to the Historic Triangle of Yorktown, Williamsburg and Jamestown Settlement. Just outside the entrance of Joint Base Langley-Eustis, and adjacent to The Mulberry Inn, this property is ideal for the group traveler. Guests here are able to enjoy shopping at Patrick Henry Mall in Newport News and the Williamsburg Premium Outlets.

Amenities include:
- Free Wi-fi
- Hot Breakfast
- Fitness Center
- Business Center
- Laundry, guest
- Free Parking
- Bus Parking
- Interior Corridor
- FEMA Approved
- Disability Accessible
### COMFORT SUITES AIRPORT

Comfort Suites Airport offers stylish and immaculate suites with one king bed or two queen beds. There is a sitting area in each suite. All suites are 100% non-smoking with microwaves and refrigerators in each. Rooms include a spacious work desk for business travelers and a delicious complimentary Savory Starts hot breakfast is served daily in our dining room. Guests will enjoy free high speed internet access, free airport shuttle and business center. Leisure travelers can take advantage of our indoor swimming pool all year as well as our fitness center. Fine dining abounds with 15-plus restaurants within walking distance including Olive Garden and Red Lobster.

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### COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT

NEWPORT NEWS AIRPORT

Marriott’s latest design, the Courtyard by Marriott Newport News Airport features spacious rooms, indoor pool and hot tub, and a well-equipped fitness center. Get work done in our business center, relax by the fire pit, or enjoy a meal in The Bistro – Courtyard’s Signature way to eat, drink, and connect.

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HAMPTON INN
NEWPORT NEWS/YORKTOWN

The Hampton Inn Newport News/Yorktown is located in the exciting culture filled City of Newport News which is nestled between historic Williamsburg and the soothing waters of the Chesapeake Bay. Our 80-room property offers an indoor swimming pool, heated whirlpool, executive meeting suite, complimentary deluxe continental breakfast and complimentary internet connection. We are convenient to the Virginia Living Museum, The Mariners’ Museum and Park and the Ferguson Center for the Arts. We are a short drive to the Kiln Creek Golf Club & Resort which offers a championship golf course at special rates for our guests. Participation in Hilton Honors Frequent Guest Program and 100% Guest Satisfaction Guarantee.

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HAMPTON INN & SUITES

Hampton Inn & Suites is centrally located in the heart of Newport News, one mile from the Newport News/Williamsburg Airport and directly across from Patrick Henry Mall. We are within close proximity to Stoney Run Athletic Complex, Boo Williams Sportsplex, Newport News Shipbuilding, Joint Base Langley-Eustis, Langley Air Force Base, NASA, Christopher Newport University, City Center and Yorktown Naval Weapons Station. Busch Gardens, Colonial Williamsburg and Virginia Beach are just a short drive away. All rooms feature a microwave and refrigerator, and a 32” flat-screen TV. All two-room suites feature a king bed, living room with sleeper sofa, full kitchen and two flat-screen TVs. Amenities include complimentary full hot breakfast, wireless internet access, coin-operated laundry and dry-cleaning service, outdoor pool, on-site convenience shop, and free local phone calls. Fifteen restaurants are within walking distance. Participation in Hilton Honors Frequent Guest Program and 100% Guest Satisfaction Guarantee.

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HILTON GARDEN INN

At Hilton Garden Inn Hotels, you’ll find everything you need to be self-sufficient and productive, right where you need it. Designed for the individual business traveler and the weekend leisure guest, Hilton Garden Inn provides the finest quality of essential services and amenities. It’s value engineered from the ground up and dedicated to guest comfort. To you it’s a hotel, to us it’s an obsession.

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HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS HOTEL & SUITES

This award-winning hotel is situated in the heart of Newport News’ growing business district, convenient to City Center, five military bases, attractions and entertainment venues. We offer guests a better choice of superior accommodations with exceptional services and facilities. Guest rooms and suites are comfortably appointed with upgraded amenities and traditional décor. All rooms feature granite bathroom vanity, hair dryer, and coffee maker. The sleeping area features microwave, mini-fridge, ironing board/iron, private safe, free Wi-Fi, video bill review and checkout. Our suites offer a living and bedroom area, microwave, and refrigerator. A fitness center, business center and laundry services, are also available on-site. Free Hot Breakfast.

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Opened in 2018, the Holiday Inn Newport News at City Center has 183 guestrooms, including four suites, and 11,000 square feet of meeting space with 10 separate meeting rooms. This full-service hotel features an on-site restaurant, business center, and a state-of-the-art theater. Located in City Center at Oyster Point, the hotel is minutes from Newport News International Airport; major businesses, such as Joint Base Langley-Eustis, Huntington Ingalls, and Ferguson Enterprises; and award-winning attractions, like the Virginia Living Museum and The Mariners’ Museum and Park/USS Monitor Center.

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Our hotel offers the most value for your money. We offer clean spacious rooms, free deluxe continental breakfast and free Wi-Fi throughout the property. Relax in our heated indoor pool and Jacuzzi. Maintain your exercise routine while on the road at our on-site fitness center. All guest rooms include microwave, mini-fridge, coffeemaker, hairdryer, 37” flat panel TV. Pets are welcome, restrictions and charges apply. We are near several local attractions, such as Newport News Shipbuilding, The Mariners’ Museum and Park, Virginia Living Museum, Lee Hall Mansion and Endview Plantation. Minutes to Busch Gardens/Water Country USA, Colonial Williamsburg, Jamestown Settlement and Yorktown Victory Center. Our goal is to provide our guests a great experience, not just a place to stay. At Jameson Inn & Suites Newport News – It’s A Perfect Stay... Every Time!
NEWPORT NEWS MARRIOTT AT CITY CENTER

Experience the recently renovated Newport News Marriott hotel located in trendy City Center, the heart of Newport News’ business, shopping, and entertainment district. Overlooking the impressive City Center fountain, this striking hotel fosters creativity in a relaxing environment making it the ideal location for business or leisure. Revitalize body and mind in contemporary and spacious accommodations providing high-speed internet access and plush bedding for the ultimate indulgence. Escape from typical hotels and discover the distinctive style and inviting ambiance of the Newport News Marriott at City Center.

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ACCOMMODATIONS

THE LODGE AT KILN CREEK
A LUXURY BOUTIQUE EXPERIENCE

Treat yourself to a stay at THE LODGE at Kiln Creek, with Kiln Creek Golf Club & Resort as your backdrop! Your room can be customized with your preferences, with your mobile phone as your key! Relax in premium bedding and enjoy luxury amenities. Finish projects at our oversized desk, complete with quantum-speed internet. Take advantage of our “Stay & Play” package and hit the links on our championship golf course. Craft food and beers await you at our new restaurant, NEST Kitchen & Taphouse. Explore the trails, take a fitness class, or lounge by our saltwater pool. It’s all yours for the taking!

256 rooms
AAA rating
Check-in: 4:00pm
Check-out: 11:00am
740 Town Center Dr.
Newport News, VA 23606
Exit 255A off I-64

757.874.2600
www.thelodgeatkilncreek.com/

256 rooms
AAA rating
Check-in: 3:00 PM
Check-out: 11:00 AM
1003 Brick Kiln Blvd.
Newport News, VA 23602
Exit 255A off I-64

757.873.9299
TOLL-FREE: 800.228.9290
FAX: 757.873.9298
www.marriott.com/phfoy

ACCOMMODATIONS

FULL SERVICE

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Patrick Henry Mall, Peninsula Town Center, Prime Outlets, Colonial Williamsburg, Busch Gardens/Water Country USA are a few of the attractions just minutes from the Residence Inn by Marriott. Stretch out in a studio, 1 or 2-bedroom suite with separate living and sleeping areas. Use our free grocery shopping service and cook in your full kitchen, complete with cookware, dishes, and appliances. Make yourself at home throughout this pet-friendly Newport News hotel. Enjoy the fitness center, indoor pool, laundry facility, free Wi-Fi, breakfast buffet, and evening receptions. Great for groups and families. Residence Inn by Marriott offers ideal location, service and amenities for the extended-stay traveler.

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SPECIAL VENUES

(FIGURES FOR SIT-DOWN BANQUET STYLE SETTING)

FAIRWAYS BBQ & GRILL

757.898.2817
www.fairwaysbbqandgrill.com
• Deer Run Club House 75

THE BOXWOOD INN

www.facebook.com/The-Boxwood-Inn-226503401685
• 4 guests rooms all with private baths
• Wedding porch 80
• Parlor 22
• Library 20
• Tea Shoppe 20

CHRISTOPHER NEWPORT UNIVERSITY

www.cnu.edu/scheduling
• David Student Union Ballroom 530
• 5 Conference Rooms
• 1 Elegant Boardroom

CITY CENTER AT OYSTER POINT

www.citycenteratoysterpoint.com
• Outdoor venue
• Fountain Gazebo 100 (standing)

DOWNING-GROSS CULTURAL ARTS CENTER

www.downinggross.org
• 276-seat Ella Fitzgerald Theater
• Banquet Room 180
• L. Marion Poe 80
• Boardroom 18

CNU’S FERGUSON CENTER FOR THE ARTS

fergusoncenter.org/about/rental-facility-info
• 125-seat Studio Theatre
• 440-seat Peebles Theatre (250 lobby reception area)
• 1725-seat Concert Hall (250 lobby reception area)
SPECIAL VENUES

KILN CREEK GOLF CLUB AND RESORT

- www.kilncreekgolf.com
  - 16-luxury boutique hotel rooms
  - Peninsula Room – 200
  - Living Room (Meetings) – 15
  - New Event Space – 230

NEWPORT NEWS PARK

- www.nnparks.com
  - Outdoor venue with 7500+ acres with boating, biking, walking and fishing activities
  - 18 Full Shelters – 35 at each shelter
  - 2 Group Shelters – 150 at each shelter (shelters located side-by-side for a total of 300)

TRADITION BREWING CO.

- www.traditionbrewing.com
  - Tasting Room – 70 (capacity 275)
  - Mezzanine – 50 (capacity 75)
  - Patio – 30

WARWICK YACHT AND COUNTRY CLUB

- www.wycc.co
  - Entire Clubhouse – 300
  - Pool Area – 125

BRITTINGHAM-MIDTOWN COMMUNITY CENTER (WITH POOL OPTION) DENBIGH COMMUNITY CENTER

- www.nnva.gov/1016/Community-Centers
  - Multipurpose rooms from 30 to 300

IRONCLAD DISTILLERY

- www.ironcladdistillery.com
  - Tasting Room – 49
AN ACHIEVABLE DREAM TENNIS CENTER

Sports: Tennis, Basketball, Cheerleading
This facility consists of four indoor tennis courts or three indoor basketball courts on a tennis hard-court surface. It is lined for basketball and tennis, but can be used for any other athletic competitions, such as cheerleading and aerobics. Climate control makes it comfortable year round. Spectator capacity of 400.

1300 Ivy Avenue 757.247.2428

HUNTINGTON PARK TENNIS CENTER

Sport: Tennis
With 20 lighted, outdoor hard courts, this venue is perfect for major tennis events. Seating capacity is 150 at each of the three main courts. Located in Huntington Park, with over 60 acres, groups can also enjoy the public beach, Huntington Park Rose Garden, voted in 2002 as an American Rose City, and there is no need to leave the competitions for lunch, just walk over to the Crab Shack overlooking the James River.

340 Hornet Circle 757.926.1504

SPORTS

KILN CREEK GOLF CLUB AND RESORT

Sport: Golf
The Kiln Creek Golf Club and Resort is a traditional, 18-hole championship golf course built in 1990 and designed by award-winning golf course architect Tom Clark. Enjoy the full-service clubhouse, driving range and pro shop. Banquet facilities, a small hotel with restaurant, pool and tennis courts are also available.

1003 Brick Kiln Boulevard 757.874.2600

DENBIGH COMMUNITY CENTER

Sports: Basketball, Volleyball, Field Hockey, Indoor Soccer, Martial Arts, Cheerleading, Dance
Newport News’ newest facility boasts 52,800 square feet and offers a double gymnasium surrounded by an indoor walking track, seven multi-purpose rooms, a full-service concession/café, fitness room, and a dance room. A perfect location for any age sporting competition.

15198 Warwick Boulevard 757.812.7900
**BRITTINGHAM-MIDTOWN COMMUNITY CENTER**

**Sports:** Swimming, Basketball, Volleyball

This multi-purpose center has 80,415 square feet of recreation space, including a 500-seat natatorium with a 50-meter indoor pool; ten competitive scored and timed lanes, a three-meter diving board, two one-meter diving boards and a 14-foot diving well. Also in house is a 200-seat gymnasium with a full basketball court with volleyball capabilities, indoor walking/jogging track and a stage. The center also features therapeutic areas and mature adult recreation areas: seven multipurpose rooms, a 100-person meeting room and a 14,000-square-foot covered outdoor area for basketball and special events. Amenities include a retractable roof, Colorado Timing System and movable bulkhead.

570 McLawhorne Drive  757.591.4853

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**NEWPORT NEWS GOLF CLUB AT DEER RUN**

**Sport:** Golf

The Newport News Golf Club at Deer Run offers two courses. Both traditional courses, the Deer Run course ranked 4-star, and the Cardinal course ranked a 3.5 star. Amenities include dining facilities, driving range, putting greens, and a banquet facility that will host up to 350 people. For smaller groups of up to 100, Deer Run Grille is perfect.

901 Clubhouse Way  757.886.7925

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**NEWPORT NEWS PARK**

**Sports:** Archery, Biking, Boating, Disc Golf, Fishing, Geocache, Golf, Hiking

This 7,711 acre park offers two fresh-water reservoirs and is the largest municipal park east of the Mississippi River. The park features a four-star golf course, an archery range, 30-acre aero model flying field, and a ropes and initiative course. It also includes over 30 miles of hiking trails, 40+ geocaches, a 5-mile mountain bike trail, a 5.3 mile bikeway and an 18-hole championship disc golf course.

13564 Jefferson Avenue  757.886.7912

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**STONEY RUN ATHLETIC COMPLEX**

**Sports:** Softball, Baseball, Soccer, Field Hockey

This park is 228 acres with a variety of active recreational opportunities. Five athletic fields with scoreboards on each field have a capacity for over 1,000 spectators. During the “off-season,” Stoney Run is used for youth soccer and field hockey. A concession building with restrooms and a press box, is positioned in the middle of the fields for easy access.

15110 Warwick Boulevard  757.926.1414
RECREATION & OUTDOOR FUN

Archery / Aromodel Field / Beach / Bird Watching / Biking / Bicycle Rental / Boat Ramp / Boat Rental / Camping / Disc Golf / Fishing / Salt / Fresh

Floral Gardens / Hiking/Jogging Trails / Interpretive Programs / Picnic Shelters / Playground Equipment / Tennis / Dog Park / Swimming

PARKS

**Anderson Park**
16th Street & Oak Avenue, Newport News, VA 23607. Salt, Fresh.

**Beechlake Park**
216 Charlotte Dr, Newport News, VA 23601. Fresh.

**Brittingham-Midtown Aquatic Center**

**Deer Park**

**Denbigh Park**

**Huntington Park**

**King-Lincoln Park**

**Lee’s Mill**
180 River’s Ridge Circle, Newport News, VA 23608.

**The Mariners’ Museum Park**

**Newport News Park**

**Riverview Farm Park**
105 City Farm Road, Newport News, VA 23602. 757-888-3333 or 800-203-8322. www.nnparks.com/parks_riverview.php.

**Stoney Run Park**

**FISHING**

**Anderson Park**
16th Street & Oak Avenue, Newport News, VA 23607. Salt.

**Beechlake Park**
216 Charlotte Dr, Newport News, VA 23601. Fresh.

**Deer Park**

**Denbigh Park**
West End of Denbigh Blvd., Newport News, VA 23608. Salt.

**Harwood’s Mill**
Oriana Road, Yorktown, VA 23692. Fresh.

**Hilton Pier/Ravine**
End of Main St., Newport News, VA 23601. Salt.

**Huntington Park**

**James River Fishing Pier**
7601 River Road, Newport News, VA 23607. Fresh, Salt.

**King-Lincoln Park**

**The Mariners’ Museum Park**

**Newport News Park**
GEOCACHING

Beechlake Park
216 Charlotte Drive, Newport News, VA 23601.
Deer Park
11523 Jefferson Ave., Newport News, VA 23601.
www.nnpark.com/parks_deer.php
Denbigh Park
West End of Denbigh Blvd., Newport News, VA 23608.
Huntington Park
9285 Warwick Blvd., Newport News, VA 23607.
www.nnpark.com/parks_huntington.php
Lake Maury Natural Area
100 Museum Drive, Newport News, VA 23601.
www.nnpark.com/parks_lake_maury.php
Newport News Park
Riverview Farm Park
105 City Farm Road, Newport News, VA 23602. www.nnpark.com/parks_riverview.php
Victory Landing Park
50 26th Street, Newport News, VA 23607.
Warwick Courthouse Historic Park
1401 Old Courthouse Way, Newport News, VA 23602.

NEWPORT NEWS GOLF CLUB AT DEER RUN

901 Clubhouse Way, Newport News, VA 23608
(At Newport News Park). 757-886-7925.
www.nnionline.com/index.html

KILN CREEK GOLF CLUB AND RESORT

1003 Brick Kiln Blvd., Newport News, VA 23602.

MARINAS

Deep Creek
Landing Marina
200 Old Marina Lane, Newport News, VA 23602.
James River Marina
665 Deep Creek Road, Newport News, VA 23606. 757-930-1909.
Leeard Municipal Marina
7499 River Road, Newport News, VA 23607. 757-247-2359.
Menchville Marina
494-B Menchville Road South, Newport News, VA 23602.
Warwick Yacht & Country Club

OUTDOOR WEDDING & REUNION VENUES

Deer Park
www.nnpark.com/parks_deer.php
Huntington Park - Beach or Rose Garden
www.nnpark.com/parks_huntington.php
Newport News Park
13564 Jefferson Ave., Newport News, VA 23603.
Riverview Farm Park
105 City Farm Road, Newport News, VA 23602.
The Fountain at City Center at Oyster Point
701 Town Center Drive, Newport News, VA 23606. 757-926-1400.
www.citycenteratoysterpoint.com

See the attractions listing on pages 4-8 for additional unique outdoor venues or visit www.newport-news.org for more ideas and photo galleries.
GROUP SERVICES

AUDI VISUAL SERVICES

James River Audio Visual Services
757-342-2714
www.jravs.com

PSAV Audio Visual Services
757-310-5029
www.psav.com

BAKERY/CAKE NEEDS

Bella Cakes, Inc.
757-234-3216
www.bellacakes1.com

Cakealicious Design Studio
757-234-4300
www.cakealiciousdesignstudio.com/

Couture Cakes by Nika
757-599-6452
www.couturecakesbynika.com

The Grey Goose
757-723-7978
www.greygooserestaurant.com

Indulge Bakery and Bistro
757-594-1399
www.indulgebakeryandbistro.com

BANDS / MUSICIANS / SINGERS

Commodore Chorus/Barbershop Harmony
757-550-4734
www.commodorechorus.org

The Doorway Singers
757-463-6341
www.doorwaysingers.com

Motorcoaches are encouraged to stop in at the Newport News Visitor Center.
Caterers

Aromas
757-240-4650
www.aromasworld.com

A Sharper Palate
804-553-0495
www.asharperpalate.com

Black Angus Restaurant & Catering
757-428-7700
www.blackangusrestaurant.com

Carrabba’s Italian Grill
757-269-4917
www.carrabbas.com

Catering Concepts
757-425-5682
www.cateringconcepts.net

CNU Catering
757-594-7007

Encore – A Catering Service
757-887-6800
www.encore-nn.com

ICE ART, Inc.
757-498-4777
www.iceartva.com

Manhattan’s New York Deli
757-873-0555
www.manhattansdeli.com

Silver Service Caterers
757-725-3111
www.silverservicecaterers.com

Smithfield Gourmet Bakery & Café
757-357-0045
www.smithfieldgourmetbakery.com

Smithfield Station
877-703-7701
www.smithfieldstation.com

Smoke BBQ Restaurant & Bar
757-595-4320
www.smokenn.com

Williamsburg Occasions, Inc.
800-422-8011
www.williamsburgoccasions.com

The Grey Goose
757-723-7978
www.greygooserestaurant.com

Wild Side Café (at the Virginia Living Museum)
757-534-7477
www.thevlm.org/visit/your-visit/cafe

Group Services

A Sharper Palate
804-553-0495
www.asharperpalate.com

Wild Side Café (at the Virginia Living Museum)
757-534-7477
www.thevlm.org/visit/your-visit/cafe

Color Guard

Menchville High School AF JROTC
757-886-7722

Bugles Across America
Providing Free Live Taps to Honor the Veteran
708-484-9029
www.buglesacrossamerica.org

Decorations & More

Michaels
757-800-1700
www.michaels.com

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